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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 70, ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES
OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO RACIST
REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: STATE 253281

1. SUMMARY. THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED DEBATE OCT 26 ON
ITEM 70. US STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED BY FATHER HUPP.
MEETING ENDED WITH SERIES OF RIGHTS OF REPLY GIVEN BY
ARAB STATES WHO WERE NAMED BY ISRAEL FOR CARRYING ON
TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. INFORMAL VERSION OF DRAFT RESO-
LUTION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPT FOR COMMENT. END
SUMMARY.

2. THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED DEBATE OCT 26 ON ITEM 70.
SPEAKERS INCLUDED UK, CUBA, FRG, JAPAN, ISRAEL, PLO, US,
UKRAINIAN SSR. US STATEMENT AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY
DEPT WAS DELIVERED BY FATHER HUPP.

3. THE UK, FRG, AND JAPAN ALL GAVE STATEMENTS ALONG THE
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LINES OF THE US STATEMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH POINTS

OUTLINED IN REFTEL. ONE OF THE MOST NOTEWORTHY STATEMENTS WAS MADE BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATE WHO NAMED OFF SEVERAL ARAB STATES WHO ALLEGEDLY MAINTAIN TRADE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. AMONG THOSE NAMED WERE SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, EGYPT AND BAHRAIN. THE ISRAELI DELEGATE ALSO NOTED THAT THE COMECON COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA BUT HE DID NOT NAME ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRIES. ALL OF THE ARAB STATES NAMED BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATE EXPRESSED RIGHT OF REPLY BUT WERE UNABLE TO SPECIFICALLY REFUTE THE TRADE CHARGES. A FULLER REPORT OF GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN A FUTURE REPORT.

4. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION UNDER THIS ITEM. COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO IO/UNP, CRAWFORD. RESOLUTION HAS NO ACCEPTABLE FEATURES. DEPT WILL NOTE PARTICULARLY THAT US, FRG, FRANCE, ISRAEL, JAPAN, AND UK ARE "CONDEMNED STRONGLY." THE RESOLUTION ALSO INCLUDES A CALL FOR A STUDY BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE USE OF THE VETO POWER ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS IS A SUBJECT IN WHICH THE DELEGATE OF NIGERIA HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED AN INTEREST. WE EXPECT TO SEE A FINAL VERSION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 27, AS DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN SET FOR 1 PM THAT DAY.
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